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| <p>In re Application of Avi J. Ashkenazi et al. Serial No.: 09/589,395 Filed: June 7, 2000 For: Apo-2L Receptor Agonist and CPT-11 Synergism</p> | <p>Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: G. Nickol <p style="text-align: center;">RECEIVED OCT 30 2002</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TECH CENTER 1600/2900</p> </p> |
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RESPONSE

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SIR:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2002. Entry of the following Amendment and consideration of the remarks herein are respectfully requested.

In the claims:

6. (Twice Amended) A method of inducing apoptosis in mammalian cancer cells comprising exposing mammalian cancer cells to agonistic anti-DR5 receptor antibody and CPT-11 in an amount effective to synergistically induce apoptosis in said mammalian cancer cells.

7. (As filed) The method of claim 6 wherein said anti-DR5 receptor antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

8. (As filed) The method of claim 7 wherein said anti-DR5 receptor monoclonal antibody comprises a chimeric antibody.

9. (As filed) The method of claim 7 wherein said anti-DR5 receptor